

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 9 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 10-15, and 17-20 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of printing a document, said document comprising a plurality of pages sourced from a computer network, said method comprising the steps of according to claim 5 further comprising:

providing a zoom property attribute to scale the document;

displaying a preview window which shows the pages in the document the content of which is scaled based on the zoom property attribute scaled multi-page document;

determining a user selection, within the preview window, for the pages of the scaled multi-page document; and

printing a subset of the pages according to the user selection.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the user preference is determined for each page.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the user preference is determined by using a checkbox.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein the checkbox is in a vicinity of the previewed pages.

5. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of printing a multi-page document sourced from a computer network, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a zoom property attribute to scale the multi-page document;

scaling the multi-page document according to the zoom property attribute;

determining whether an amount of content on a last page of [[a]] the scaled multi-page document, ~~which is scaled based on the zoom property attribute;~~ is less than a predetermined amount; and

further scaling the scaled multi-page document down to fit to a nearest whole page when the amount of content is less than the predetermined amount; ~~further scaling the scaled multi-page document down to fit to a nearest whole page~~ and

printing the further scaled multi-page document.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium, having a program recorded thereon, where the program is configured to make a computer execute a procedure to print a multi-page document sourced from a computer network, said program comprising the steps of:

code for providing a zoom property attribute to scale the multi-age document;

code for scaling the multi-page document based on the zoom property attribute;

code for displaying a preview window which shows the pages [[in]] of the scaled multi-page document ~~the content of which is scaled based on the zoom property attribute;~~

code for determining whether an amount of content on a last page of [[a]] the scaled multi-page document, ~~which is scaled based on the zoom property attribute;~~ is less than a predetermined amount; and

code for further scaling the scaled multi-page document down to fit to a nearest whole page when the amount of content is less than the predetermined amount; and

code for printing the further scaled multi-page document.

7. (Original) A computer readable medium according to claim 6 further comprising:
code for determining a user selection, within the preview window, for the pages of the
scaled document; and
code for printing a subset of the pages according to the user selection.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of printing a document
sourced from a computer network and spanning a plurality of printable pages, said method
comprising the steps of:

determining whether an amount of content on a last page of said the printable pages is
less than a predetermined amount;

when the determined amount of content is less than the predetermined amount, ~~scaling~~:

(i) determining a user preference for one of (i) scaling the content to fit the
nearest whole page, which is the plurality of printable pages less one, and (ii) printing the
plurality of pages;

(ii) where the user preference is for scaling, providing a zoom property attribute
to scale the content down to fit the content to the nearest whole page and scaling the content
according to the zoom property attribute; and

printing the content.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim [[9]] 8 wherein said
determining comprises presenting a dialog box to the user within a graphical user interface
whereby the user can select one of scaling the content to fit the nearest whole page or printing
said the plurality of pages, said method being performed in conjunction with a graphical user

interface arranged to display both a print preview of said the document spanning said the plurality of pages and a print preview of said the document scaled to said the nearest whole page.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10 further comprising the a step of detecting a user selection of one of said the print previews and printing the selected print preview.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 8 wherein said the predetermined amount is user adjustable, said method further comprising the a step of presenting a graphical user interface including a value of said the predetermined amount and detecting a user's change to said the amount made via said the graphical user interface.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said the graphical user interface comprises at least one of a numerical representation of said the value and a user manipulable graphical representation of said the value.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 13 further comprising representing said the predetermined amount within a bounding area in a graphical user interface and detecting manipulation of said the bounding area by the user, said the manipulation thereby at least adjusting a scale factor for said the scaling.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium having a printing application program arranged recorded thereon, the program being executable by a computer apparatus for printing a document sourced from a computer network and spanning a plurality of printable pages, said program comprising:

code arranged to determine whether an amount of content on a last page of said the printable pages is less than a predetermined amount;

code, operable when the amount of content is less than the predetermined amount, for:

(i) determining a user preference for one of (i) scaling the content to fit the nearest whole page, which is the plurality of printable pages less one, and (ii) printing the plurality of pages;

(ii) where the user preference is for scaling, providing a zoom property attribute to scale the content down to fit the content to the nearest whole page and scaling down the content to fit the content to the nearest whole page according to the zoom property attribute; and

code for printing the content.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~printing application program~~ computer readable storage medium according to claim [[16]] 15 wherein said the computer network comprises the World Wide Web and said printing application program is configured to interact with a web browser application program having an associated graphical user interface, said printing application program further comprising code arranged to display via said the graphical user interface both a print preview of said the document spanning said the plurality of pages and a print preview of said the document scaled to said the nearest whole page.

18. (Currently Amended) A ~~printing application program~~ computer readable storage medium according to claim 17 further comprising code for detecting a user selection of one of said the print previews and printing the selected print preview.

19. (Currently Amended) A ~~printing application program~~ computer readable storage medium according to claim 17 further comprising code for presenting a subsidiary graphical user interface box within ~~said the~~ graphical user interface of ~~said the~~ web browser application whereby a user thereof can select one of scaling the content to fit the nearest whole page or printing ~~said the~~ plurality of pages.

20. (Currently Amended) A ~~printing application program~~ computer readable storage medium according to claim 19 wherein ~~said the~~ subsidiary graphical user interface comprises a dialog box including a user manipulable graphical representation of predetermined amount.